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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 4 LINE 2 OMITTED)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:CASC, AINE, DR

SUBJECT: FOI LITIGATION OF RICHARD L. BAST

REFERENCE: SANTO DOMINGO 4186

1. EMBASSY MAY RECALL COPY OF LETTER TO PA RECEIVED
IN AUGUST, 1976, FROM BAST REQUESTING UNDER FOIA ALL
RECORDS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS CONTACTS WITH
THE EMBASSY AND TO ALL MATTERS THAT COULD CONCEIVABLY
PERTAIN TO THE INTERESTS OF MR. JOHN JACOB AYOUB, JR, OR
CHARLENE KESSLER AYOUB.

2. LITIGATION HAS NOW BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THE DEPART-
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MENT BY BAST IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR FAILURE TO ACT
WITHIN STATUTORY TIME LIMIT OF FOIA.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT'S DEFENSE IN THIS

LITIGATION, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH FILES FOR DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS DESCRIBED IN BAST LETTER AND FORWARD SAME TO PA/FOI FOR FURTHER ACTION.

4. FYI: SCA/SCS HAS LOCATED SEVEN TELEGRAMS IN REPSONSE TO BAST FOI REQUEST AND HAS MADE TENTATIVE DECISION TO DENY RELEASE UNDER EXEMPTION 6 OF FOIA:

5. AS A POINT OF INFORMATION, EMBASSY IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER FOIA TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS OR ALLEGATIONS POSED BY BAST, OR CREATE NEW RECORDS TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST, BUT SIMPLY TO SEARCH FOR EXISTING RECORDS WHICH MEET THE DESERPTIONS SET FORTH BY BAST.

6. EMBASSY'S IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS DEPARTMENT NOW WORKING IN THIS MATTER UNDER COURT-IMPOSED DEADLINE. ROBINSON

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